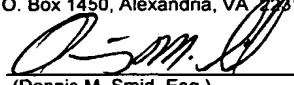
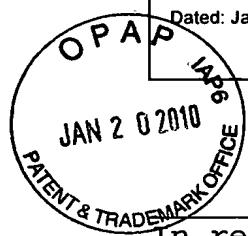


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In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, and 13-32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: